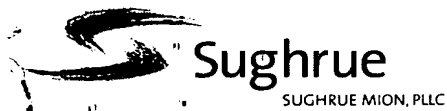
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Examination Fee*

\$200.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$900.00

Recordation of Assignment

\$ 40.00

TOTAL FEE

\$940.00

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-302564	October 17, 2002
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Since April 17, 2005 (30 months from the priority date) fell on a Sunday, the submission of these papers on Monday, April 18, 2005 is sufficient for National Stage Entry.

Respectfully submitted,

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